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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007 (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. As this amendment and response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response of 3 months, no fee is required. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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